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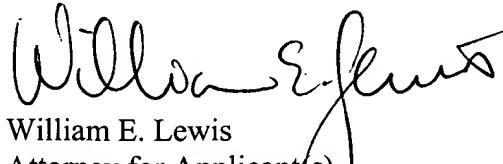
Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 18, 2005, Applicants amend the present application as follows: